Work on project begins to permit...

additional sewer connections.

to connect to sewer lines.

day (mgd) of effluent.

The new capacity will allow

Douglas Nelson, VCSD Public

businesses now on holding tanks

Works Director, said Thursday

the project coupled with improved water now being delivered by Zone 7 Water District will allow the VCSD

treatment plant to treat and dispose of 4 million gallons a

The district is prohibited by

Additional sewer capacity!

the Regional Water Quality Control Board from discharging

more than the current amount

Alameda Creek.

of total dissolved salts down

The softer water and

reduction of infiltration will

allow VCSD to accept and

discharge a greater volume of

higher quality effluent. In a letter addressed to sewer

permit applicants, VCSD General Manager Paul Ryan

said Dec. 31 fees for the permits

The Inside Story

The Amador Adult Education program will have something for everyone this winter. For a preview of a couple of the courses planned, see the story and photo on Page 2 today.



Installation and awards banquet

Ben Fernandez and Jack Bras of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce tally up reservations for the Installation and Community Development Awards Banquet to be held on Jan. 17 at Castlewood Country Club. Reservations for the banquet which begins with no - host cocktails at 7 and dinner at 8 may be made with the Chamber, 10 West Neal Street, at \$8 per person no later than Jan. 8. The public is invited to attend. (Times Photo)

Abandoned pets

A growing valley problem

BY JUDY JAVA There's a very nice lady in Pleasanton who had two dogs until a day or so ago. Now she has nine. Seven of them are really small. They like it there, but even a champion animal

lover like Dawn Burman can't

keep nine dogs. Not even if two and Pals organization in of them were abandoned in a Pleasanton, called the Times to gas station and the other five tell us about the situation. were handed to a little fellow in Livermore whose angry parent said, "Don't come back until

they're gone."
Katie Moore, head of the Pets

Cost of heat, light going up \$5 to \$45

some \$35 to \$45 more a year to heat and light their homes this year following approval by the Public Utilities Commission Monday of a \$210 million rate increase for Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

That increase is higher than PG&E's average system-wide increase of \$28 a year because of the predominance of single-family detatched homes in Pleasanton, Livermore and

Monday's rate increase was to offset PG&E's rising fuel oil

It will cost valley residents and natural gas prices and is ome \$35 to \$45 more a year to not related to the utility's request for an additional \$233 million general rate increase, which is still under study by the

> A PUC spokesman said more than 60 hearings have already been held on that request for a general rate increase, one is also scheduled for today and at least 20 more are anticipated before the regulatory agency makes a decision. Monday's action by the PUC

raises the total increase in PG&E rates to \$489 million in

Council rebuttal on TV

council's rebuttal to television stations KGO's New Town editorial will be broadcast five times this weekend on Channel

The editorial reply, presented by Mayor Pro Tem Archer Futch, will be on the air at 11:28 p.m. Friday; 6:58 p.m. and 11:28 p.m. Saturday, and 7:58 a.m. and 6:28 p.m. Sunday.

An introduction to the

rebuttal will identity Futch, who will then present the city's objections to New Town and KGO's endorsement of the

LIVERMORE — The city ouncil's rebuttal to television tations KGO's New Town broadcast will be one minute

and 20 seconds. The rebuttal will criticize the TV station for failing to consider the air pollution, school overcrowding, and water, sewage and other public facility problems that could result from New Town.

Futch also will represent the city in objecting to the station's lack of contact with the local governments and agencies, all of which officially are opposed to the new development.

"It happens all the time," an angry Mrs. Moore declared. "People will not assume the responsibility of owning pets. It's something they buy on kitten or a puppy under the tree for junior. But then, when the puppy wets on the carpet they become disenchanted," she explained.
"When the novelty wears off,

out goes Fido."

Most often, unwanted pets are dumped along the highways by individuals who erroneously believe "someone will come along and give them a good home," according to the Pets chairman. Mrs. Moore has little faith in that utopian philosophy and her reasons are based on cold, hard facts. 'Contrary to the belief of some people...the majority of abandoned animals are subjected to terrible fates. wandering frightened and starving, eventually sick, injured and diseased or crushed under the wheels of cars," she

declared. Some animals wander into residential areas, drawn by the aroma of cooking and the familiar scent of people, only to be rejected again and again, according to Mrs. Moore. She said people are not willing to take in strays no matter what the hopeful former owner

'They're often sick and starving before we get them," she added. Sometimes, however, when a stray dog remains in an area for some time, neighbors will report the dog to the animal control shelter and county animal control officers will them pick up the animal.

SEE ADOPTIONS, P-2

Valley cities see modest increase in building

The pattern for 1975 is

With the "slowest building year in memory" behind them, the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton are predicting only a modest change in that pattern

By CATHY MOSS

DUBLIN - Construction is

expected to begin today on a

project that will allow additional sewer capacity in Valley Community Services District and the City of

Construction of a pipeline along Hopyard Road where

mineralized water has seeped into the sewage system will make available some 1250

A combination of building freezes — some of them self imposed and others because of throughout the valley in 1974. By actual count, Livermore issued permits for just five single family dwellings and 96 multiples in that 12 - month period. Pleasanton was under that total — eight single family and no multiple dwellings in the entire year.

Neither city did much in new commercial and industrial development. The grand total for all categories in Livermore. in 1974 was \$113,376,550. For Pleasanton the total was just under \$3,956,883. Both cities in past years have been close to or over the \$20 million mark in ne construction.

"slightly more active, but not that much," according to spokesmen for the two city halls. Herbert Street, chief building inspector for City of Livermore, notes that the city council's building moratorium ends in March, but he sees no utility shortages — brought new big surge in housing "because construction to a virtual halt the market seems pretty depressed right now. Not many

people can afford what they

refer to today as the moderate

or low priced home."

Pleasanton will get some new sewer connections from Valley Community Services District starting this month (see story elsewhere this page) but when that boomlet ends, there will be no sewer capacity available until VCSD makes another big move toward expanded treatment capacity. Even less certain is the city's ability to add connections to the muni

plant on Sunol Boulevard.

Pleasanton also showing a steady flow of backyard pools — 158 of them approved for construction in 1974.

The valley trend was no doubt a major factor in the report for all of Alameda County, where one study shows 2600 residential building permits issued for the year, down from 7094 in 1973, and the 11,757 issued in 1972.

Contra Costa County dipped to 3800 new residential permits in 1974 from 6836 in 1973 and 9371 in 1972. The total reported by the Associated Building Industry for 17 Northern California counties was 27,060 this past year, 54,473 one year ago, and 70,842 in 1972.

Throughout California, the housing industry reports a 38 percent dip in 1974 against the 1973 total. The prok- projection regionally and throughout the state is for a "modest increase" Both cities continue to do well in the 1975 building picture as in the "repairs, additions and against the 1974 total.

already reserved would be due economic situation.

Some 650 of the total 1250 Permits are \$735 each. available connections were sold VCSD has issued permits up when advertised in the fall. The to 3.65 mgd in accordance with remainder are expected to be readvertised in February when some officials say they are limitations from the regional water board.

The treatment plant is built to treat up to 5 mgd. Recent court action forced VCSD to apply for funding for expansion to 8 mgd.

The action was brought by the City of Pleasanton after VCSD in a 3-2 decision decided to

south of Kodak, are expected to apply for funds to expand to 6.5 A number of subdivisions hold Pleasanton charged VCSD in Of the original 1250 connections available, 800 were its action failed to take into account an earlier court made available in VCSD where settlement in which VCSD

agreed to make all due haste in

expanding the plant to 8 mgd. The Hopyard Road project is made available in Pleasanton, 359 were sold. Officials said the failure to undertaken at Pleasanton's sell all connections was

Accused slayer faces divorce

Representatives from the Public Defender's and District proceedings. Attorney's offices met Thursday afternoon in the chambers of Judge John A. Lewis in response to a discovery motion filed last month on behalf of Helga A. Barte, charged in the Dec. 6 slaying of her two children in their Dublin home, while her husband, William Barte, made petition for dissolution of their

expected to be bought.
Two large subdivisions, one

on Ceeno Construction Com-

pany land in south San Ramon

and another in Dublin on land

north of Dublin High School and

be built with the connections.

high priority in Pleasanton.

some 300 were sold; of the 433

Attorney John A. Rest filed papers New Year's Eve in to the charges. Alameda County Superior Court dissolution of the Bartes' eight

Mr. Barte has not been to any of his wife's pre-trial

Albert J. Wax, Public Defender representing Mrs. Barte, and Henry D. Murphy of the District Attorney's office met with Judge Lewis for 15 minutes evidently in response to the defense's discovery motion filed Dec. 19. Mrs. Barte was A discovery motion asks that

the prosecution present an outline of its case so that the defense might properly respond

The case has been continued on behalf of Mr. Barte seeking to 2 p.m., January 30, for pre-trial hearing. Barte's year marriage attorney pleaded not guilty on Rest preferred not to her behalf at the Dec. 19 court

Oakes ready to contest ballot position of names

candidates for the 15th Assembly District, said Thursday he will go to court "if necessary" to insure the ballot position of those 15 names will be drawn by lot for the Feb. 4 special election.

Oakes said he intends to 'make an issue' of the traditional alphabetical listing of names on an election ballot. "I think it's wrong," he added.

Assistant Registrar Jim Riggs said the alphabetical listing is mandated by the state election code. He noted there have been court challenges in the past but none have been upheld in races that were less than county-wide. The most recent challenge was filed by Guy Puccio, who was defeated by the late Carlos Bee in the November election, and that challenge was denied, Riggs

In addition to that precedent, Riggs also said the county will begin printing ballots for the special election on Monday since the absentee ballots must

be ready at least 25 days before Republican, Democrat and the election.

If none of the 15 candidates draws more than 50 percent of the total vote, a run-off election will be held in March among the top vote-getters in the



GEORGE OAKES

American Independent parties. Voters may cast their ballots for any candidate in either election, regardless of their party affiliation.

Unless a challenge to the alphabetical listing is upheld, the candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order: Mark Elliot (D-Pleasanton). George Glavor (D-Hayward), Leo Howell (D-Hayward), J.J. Jelincic Sr. (D-Hayward), Thomas Kendall (D-Hayward), Joyce LeClaire (D-Pleasanton), Lonnie Moore (AIP-Newark), Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton), Douglas Morrison (D-Hayward), George Oakes (R-Hayward), Dick Oliver (D-Union City), Guy Pucc o (R-Castro Valley), Arnold Thompson (D-Hayward), Rudy Triviso (D-Hayward), Bill Vandenburgh (D-Hayward).

Some political observers believe the fact that Robert Allen led off a list of 19 candidates for the BART 5th District in the November election was instrumental in his victory in that race.

Sorry, Virginia, but there's no Santa!

By RON RODRIGUEZ LIVERMORE - I'm sorry. Virginia, but there is no longer a Santa Claus.

He was stolen New Year's Eve. That is, the top half of Santa was stolen

You see. Virginia, it's a long story. A 20 year story, as a matter of fact.

This particular Santa was made by Robert and Helen Makepeace - a most appropriate Yuletide name, don't you think? — for their two daughters, Linda, then two, and Cindy, a baby.

"Santa" was a full size Santa suit stuffed with blankets and pillows and topped with a basketball for a head. But don't laugh, Virginia, he's

been as real as needs be for the Makepeace's 4368 Baylor Way, Livermore, neighborhood kids. Twenty years worth of kids. as a matter of fact.

He sat on a chair out on the porch with a big bag at his side.

and for twenty years all the kids (and maybe not only kids) trooped to his lap to talk to him. We've put him out every

year," Bob Makepeace told me. "It's like losing one of the family," Helen added. Maybe they wanted their own Santa. Or a basketball. But in

any event, four young boys grabbed Santa from his 20 year perch at 10 p.m. New Year's Eve and made off with him in a blueish, 1950's Chevrolet. But only his top half.

Don't worry though, Virginia The Makepeace's, Helen and Bob, and their daughters Linda Androws and Cindy Fragulia, now married, and Monique, 16 Paula, 14, and Elena, 10, will have another Santa next year. And so will all their neighbors.

Just think, Virginia, another entire generation of kids, some perhaps unborn, will pop onto the Makepeace's porch to chat with Santa.

And he can't say,"No."

Wide-open school board race shaping in Murray



BETTY NOSTRAND

A wide-open race shapes up for the three seats in the Murray Elementary School District with five persons having filed as of this mor-

Races are also shaping up in the Pleasanton and Amador districts where three candidates each have filed.

No one has filed for the one vacancy on the Sunol Glen board though incumbent Hank Schneider had indicated two weeks ago he planned to file for another term.

Today is the final day for persons to file, at either the County Superintendent of Schools of-fice in Hayward or the Registrar of Voters office in Oakland.

A unique situation has arisen in the Murray board race where Ann Henderson, the wife of present board member J.L. Henderson, has filed. Henderson has been on the board for eight years but cited an increased work load as the primary reason for not seeking another

Also filing Thursday was Robert Foster, a current board member who is finishing the unexpired term of Ron Aguirre. Aguirre moved to Reno necessitating a special election. Filing earlier in the week were Judy Cuesta and Eugene S. Hinton.

Peter W. Snyder, 6870 Mansfield Ave., who unsuccessfully sought a trustee position in a previous Murray election, filed last Friday. Also taking out papers for the Murray board, but not recorded as filing through

Thursday afternoon, were John Orlandi and Robert Schoch. Neither incumbent has filed for the two seats in the Pleasanton Elementary School District. Incumbent Joe Schwab was one of the

first to take out papers but had not filed them at last check. Dr. Geraldine Donaldson, the current Pleasanton board president, had indicated she

would seek one of the two seats open on the Amador Valley Joint School District board. Betty Nostrand, 4698 Second St., filed Thursday while Dr. Raymond Serafin, 1124 Vintner Way, filed on Tuesday. The third candidate for a seat on the Pleasanton board is

Jack Pearson, 1175 Kottinger Dr., was the first Ken Engelund became the second candidate to file for the Livermore Unified School District board when he returned his papers

Thursday afternoon. Engelund has been on the board two years, filling the unexpired term of former trustee Nona Bowman, who moved out of the district.

Engelund joins Betty Carrell in the school board race. Incumbent Demetra Wilson has also announced she'll run for one of the two The two Amador district board incumbents

Charles Beazley and Mayo Miller have filed and will be challenged by Douglas V. Dollard, 3742 Oak Brook Ct. If Dr. Donaldson files, their would be four seeking the two seats open in the March 5 elections.

Mrs. Henderson's entry into the Murray campaign means that two women and just one incumbent will be among the five seeking the

Present trustee Arthur Laursen indicated in early December that he would not seek another

Mrs. Henderson, 38, has a BA from Marygrove College in Detroit and has taught in the San Francisco School District as well as substitute work in the Pleasanton and San Ramon districts. She has served as president of the St. Raymond's Women's Guild and served two years on the board of the Briarhill

Homeowners Assc. She has also been active in affairs of St. Raymond's Church.

The Hendersons have eight children with six attending school at Nielsen School. They have been residents of Dublin for the past 10 years. Mrs. Nostrand, in the Pleasanton district, holds a degree in social welfare from the

taking classes at Chabot College, with interest in journalism. She has been a member of the Early Childhood Education and philosophy and goals committees for the district, as well as serving

University of California and is Presently

on the Amador district bond interest update committee. She has also served on the Mentally Gifted Minors committee. Mrs. Nostrand's other community interests have included membership on the city's general Plan review committee, bicentennial

committee, 1973 Mardi Gras candidate, first chairman of the Health Care Concerns panel in 1972 and president of the Pleasanton Elementary PTA from 1971 to 1973.

Mrs. Nostrand, 35, and her husband, Neil, have two sons, one at Valley View School and the other at Pleasanton Elementary. Today is the final day for filing in all school

districts within the county.



KEN ENGELUND



Armchair world travelers

What's more fun than planning a trip? Just about nothing, agree Arnold Johnson, left, and Rocco Caiglia, residents of the Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital, who plan to be the first enrollees of a Travel Preparation class taught by Mrs. Ruth Sparks, a travel agent. Sponsored by the Amador Valley Adult Education Department, the course is for all Valley armchair travelers or those planning this year's vacation. Enrollment will be taken at the first meeting, Monday, Jan. 6, 2 p.m. in the convalescent hospital lounge at 300 Neal St., Pleasanton. (Times Photo by Dave Dornlas)

Amador Adult Education

Travel, framing classes set

travel dreams come true might be to register for a new class in the Amador Valley Adult Education Program.

"Travel Preparation," taught by Ruth Sparks, will provide tips on planning trips from AC Transit to BART to trains, planes, and ships. The class will meet at the Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital, 300 Neal Street, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, starting January 8. Registration will be taken at the first class session.

This is one of a dozen new classes offered for the winter term by the adult education program. To register, simply attend the first class session.

Tuition is \$4.00 per person per

For a full listing of 84 winter classes or for further registration information, call Mike Connolly, director of continuing education, at 462-1615 during the daytime.

The art of framing pictures will be taught in the Amador Valley Adult Education

Program starting January 7.
Anyone interested in framing drawings, stitchery, needlepoint, or other works of art is invited to participate in the Tuesday morning course. The instructor for the new class will be Dean Phillips, a professional picture framer with more than 30 years' experience. Through lecture and demonstration, class members will learn how to properly select a picture frame and how to work with framing materials.

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462-1615 during the daytime.

Child observation class in Livermore

LIVERMORE — There's still time to sign up for a class in child observation through the Livermore Adult Education

You don't have to be a student of child psychology to gain valuable insight into your toddler's behavior, says Lucille Musso, who teaches courses in early childhood at Chabot and Ohlone Colleges as well as instructing the Livermore

Parents may bring their tots, Livermore Playschool, 5261 East Ave. Their parents will observe them, participate in creative play and discuss problems and fine points of child - raising during the two hour once - a - week class.

The course is being offered 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Hours have been set for the early evening so Pop can attend the course and still get Junior into bed by his regular bedtime. Mrs. Musso points out, "Adults without children may

Mori to open second office

Floyd Mori, candidate for the Democratic nomination in the 15th Assembly District race, plans to open his Hayward area office Saturday, with an opening celebration from 7:30 to p.m. There will be live entertainment and refreshments.

Last week, Mori opened campaign headquarters in Pleasanton at 818-A Main St. His central county office is located at 18906 Hesperian Blvd.

in San Lorenzo. Mori reminds everyone who did not vote in the last general election to be sure and register by Saturday so they can vote in the special election February 4.

also attend. But no children

without adults!" Registration is \$4. Signups will be taken at the Adult Education Office, 3044 East Ave., or at the first class Jan. 9.

Valley obituary

Ralph Wells

Ralph Earl Wells, a native of Buffalo, Nebraska and a resident of Lancaster, died in Lancaster Dec. 31, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Wells was the son of the late Rodney Wells who died in Liver-more in 1968. Ralph Wells is survived by his wife, Pauline Wells of Lancaster, a sister Mrs. Mabel Horton of Seattle and three grandchildren. Mr. Wells was a retired employee of the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department, where he worked as a light equipment operator. Funeral services will be today, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore Interment will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Livermore.

not as predatory as people believe and if left to live off the

land, may starve in the process, according to Mrs. Moore. The cat is a courageous little animal but they're frightened to Mind death when they're forced to scavenge for survival, Control according to Mrs. Moore.

"You'd be amazed at the number of people who refuse to take their pet to the animal control shelter," she declared. "They don't want to do that but at least in the shelter they're available for adoption and they're being fed and sheltered at the same time.

Animal control officer Tom Lipping is a nice man. He has a large family of dogs and cats at his Oakland home and an understanding wife who knows that her husband has a soft spot for animals. But Tom can't adopt every

From page one

animal that comes to the shelter and Mrs. Burman can't keep nine dogs.

"It's a criminal offense to abandon an animal," Mrs. Moore declared. The offense is punishable by fine. Anyone observing such an incident should get the license number of the car if an auto is involved and a description of the individual, the Pets and Pals spokesman said. "The license number can be traced through the Department of Motor Vehicles by local animal control

Sunol Regional Park, says was a male "Daisy-type" during - the past week two dogs Cats abandoned by their owners fare little better, she were dumped in the park loving disposition. There's little vicinity. One was a female vicinity. One was a female demand for 'Shaggy dogs' black Labrador and the other according to Lipping. continued. The domestic cat is

Silva

LIVERMORE - How'd you like to: Improve your memory. Increase your self - confidence. Stop smoking.
Those and many other

benefits may accrue from "mind control," says instructor Roxana Turner. She plans to give two free

introductory lectures explaining the methods of Silva Mind Control, a technique said to have been developed from 28 years of scientific research by Jose Silva and his staff of

The lectures will be at 8 p.m. Jan. 5 and 6 in the Carnegie Building, Fourth Street between J and K Streets in downtown Livermore.

Information on the planned talks is available by calling 447 -0260. According to Ms. Turner, "Mind Control helps control undesirable habit patterns such as smoking, overeating, insomnia, nervousness, and helps to build a more harmonious and healthy life, physically and mentally. It is also an aid in developing ESP (extra - sensory perception.)



Service plaques

Working on plaques to be presented to outstanding individuals and organizations giving outstanding service to the community of Pleasanton are Jim Trimingham and Jo Betty Allen. The awards will be given out at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation and Community Development Awards Banquet on Jan. 17 at Castlewood Country Club. (Times Photo)

shaggy terrier with a gentle,

Pet adoptions-

Livermore sets public hearings

LIVERMORE - The city will hold two public hearings on Jan. 9 and Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 39 S. Livermore Ave., to discuss the Housing and Community Development needs of the area.

The hearing is to consider priorities for allocating approximately \$103,000 of a total city allocation over three years of \$622,000.

Citizen participation is required by law and encouraged by city officials. Participants from incorporated and unincorporated areas near Livermore are invited to attend.

DANVILLE - Two

hitchhikers beat up a Walnut

Creek man and stole his car

after being given a ride to Danville New Year's eve.

Luis Road and a custodian at St.

Stephen's Catholic Church in Walnut Creek, told sheriff's

deputies he saw the two

standing on an Interstate 680 on-rame stopped and offered to

Waldie on

fair politics

commission

SACRAMENTO - Former

Contra Costa County

Congressman Jerome Waldie

has stepped back into state

government by being named to the Fair Political Practices

California Controller - Elect Ken Cory named Waldie as his appointee to the commission

which will enforce the

provisions of the Political

The commission was created

when voters passed the Political

Reform Act, known as Prop. 9,

Cory says, "Jerry, a lawyer,

former Congressman and state

Assemblyman brings valuable

experience to the commission

and will contribute much toward the impartial, effective

administration and

implementation of the Political

Waldie, an unsuccessful

Democratic candidate for

Governor in the June 1974

primary, will serve a six - year

term. He will take office Feb. 1.

The five - member

commission is comprised of two appointees by the governor and one each by the controller, secretary of state and the

Waldie, who was in Washington, D.C. when the

announcement was made, was

unavailable for comment.

Commission

in June 1974.

Reform Act of 1974.

Reform Act of 1974.

attorney general.

Vincent Baca, 55, of 1680 San

Hitchhikers pay \$3

and steal driver's car

The Santa Rita control officer said this year it's been 'fantastic' because for the first time, people aren't coming in droves to drop off unwanted Christmas puppies and kittens. "We've only had two so far," he

Santa Rita shelter is filled, however, despite that fact. Most of the animals in the shelter are strays picked up by animal control officers.

Thursday, there was a small black 'mother' with huge frightened eyes and two tiny puppies. The owner had dropped them off in the street, according to Lipping.

The subject of altering pets is

dear to Mrs. Moore's heart and Pets and Pals offers to provide discount spaying or neutering for all animals adopted from their shelter. A female becomes a liability

when she starts reproducing, the chairman admitted, but added, "If an animal is altered, you have a beautiful, healthy pet and no problems."

Altering pets may be the final

drive them to Danville for \$3.

The hitchhikers paid the

money and were given a ride to

Diablo Road where Baca turned

off to use the rest room in a gas

While in the restroom,

deputies said, Baca was

attacked by the men who demanded the \$3 back and the

solution to the mass of animals abandoned yearly. According to Mrs. Moore, one unspayed female in 10 years, with her respective litters reproducing. can increase the animal population by the staggering total of 84,652,644 cats or dogs.

"That is assuming that none of these animals are altered," she At the present time, there are an estimated 15 million dogs and 25 million cats without a home. The figures are nationwide, according to Mrs.

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Moore. "And therein lies the problem. On a smaller scale, genuine animal lovers are urged to call Mrs. Burman if they'd like a tiny shepherd or collie puppy and plan to keep it. The number is 846-2553.

Pets and Pals also has a roster of unwanted animals. Some are family pets whose owners can no longer care for them. Others have been abandoned. For further information, phone Pets,

Driving less these days can save you more than

Ask me about State Farm's car insurance savings for people who are behind the wheel less often due to the gas shortage.

keys to his car. Give me the keys to your car. Give me your money or I will kill you," one of the men is reported to have said.

The men then raced from the blood-spattered rest room and sped away in Baca's \$3,500 auto as a gas station attendant responded to Baca's shouts for help. So far the car hasn't been

recovered, despite a roadblock set up by the sheriff's office.

just gas.



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JAN HEATH WILL BE up and away from her home in Livermore on Tuesday and won't be back till Jan. 17. That's because she's heading up the series of eight Community Improvement Program seminars of the General Federation of Women's Clubs being held in California cities from Pasadena to Redding and sponsored by Sears Roebuck and Company. A past president of the Alameda District Women's Clubs, Jan (Mrs. Alden) Heath is currently state CIP chairwoman. Several local members are planning on attending the seminar in Santa Clara next Friday at the Ramada Inn. Jan will be among those on a panel there, along with Standard Oil public relations specialist Mary Emrick and others.

THERE'S TUNY DUNKLEY,

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THE GREMLINS ARE TOYING with the type in more than one newspaper lately, and the victims thereof are a couple of prominent local citizens who haven't uttered a complaint to this writer, mind you. But you really should know!

First, it really is TUNY Dunkley, not Tony, who is a candidate for queen of the forthcoming Mardi Gras Ball in Pleasanton. That goes back, we're told, to her being affectionately nicknamed Petunia as an infant, and that being shrunk to Tuny. (See, and you thought only Violets shrink! Sorry!)

Then there's the president of the Livermore Junior Women's Club, Jolene Abrahams, who not only has to cope with the gremlins in our type but in press releases from various groups. It IS Abrahams (with an "s") folks, not Abrams, or Abraham, or etc.

Jolene, who has headed up Muscular Dystrophy fundraising drives in the Valley, worked for the March of Dimes and fought for health services to be maintained or improved here, is today's guest speaker at the Livermore Women's Club luncheon in the Carnegie Building. She'll explain how the M.O.D. helps crippled

WISHES FOR 1975 - or one of them: That the telephone company will stop spending all those advertising dollars advising us to use the phone book (to save money on information operators) and just print the type large enough so we can all read it. Seems so simple. And while I'm wishing, I wish someone would tell me where that giant corporation picked up the homey designation, "Ma Bell." It's always been run by the menfolk.

WOMEN'S RITES: Teri Campana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campana (he's the music director at Amador High School) has been initiated into the Alpha Gamma international fraternity. Teri belongs to the Delta Iota chapter at California State University.

LA CASA SERENA has a New Year's wish, too. The newly established recovery home for alcoholic women needs single beds, plastic mattress covers for same, linens, pillows, coffee tables, kitchenware, dishes, scatter rugs, you name it. If you would like to help make a house a home, call 443-8256, or drop the items off at 1639 Portola Ave., Livermore.

SMALL WORLD: An open house Sunday at the home of San Leandro City Councilwoman Faith Frazier and whom should I meet but Tri-Valley NOW conveners Alyce Loveless and Dorris Fagan, both of Livermore, and featured the same day (Sunday) in our Lifestyle feature yearend feature by Jean McKenna. Must be fate.

THE CHURCHYARD FAIRE at old St. Raymond's in Dublin continues weekends even though the holidays are over, Ollie Silva informs us, with its arts and crafts boutique that did quite well during the pre-Christmas shopping season. Hours are 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Churchyard Faire has become home base for Valley Artists and the Gingham Gallery manages the boutique area. Part of the proceeds - 20 per cent goes to the Amador Livermore Valley Historical Society for restoration of the historic church.

"The last big push" for funds for the church project, says Ollie, will be the Irishfest corned beef and cabbage dinner and entertainment planned for March 15, the opening of Dublin Week, to be held on the fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Last year's event at the Shannon Center was so crowded it was "nearly a disaster." Folks were having such a good time they didn't want to leave and make room for others lined up waiting to eat. The spring bash will be the last fundraiser for the restoration project, Ollie states.

If you're thinking about dropping by the Churchyard Faire, St. Raymond's corner has a few things that might appeal to you. There's the bottled wine carrying St. Raymond's own label, A few remaining wine glasses with "Irishfest" imprinted on them, others with the church painted in gold, Irish coffee glasses bedecked with shamrocks as well as historical society notepaper and calendars.

Weekend Dinner Menus

Saturday

4:00-9:00

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Mardi Gras mood just keeps rolling along



But EVERYbody is invited to the gala birthday party Tuesday, Jan. 7 for Portia Wade, candidate for queen of the Mardi Gras Ball. Julie Dunham, co-owner of Hap's restaurant - Portia's sponsor — and an expert at partygiving, shows Portig a sample of what's in store. The event will be held at Hap's with a live band for dancing, no-host cocktails served at 6:30, dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per couple or \$5 per person. For tickets, call \$46-8885 or \$46-8231, or pick them up at Warren Wade Art Etc, or Hap's.

BELOW: Mrs. Gene Finch, Mardi Gras king candidate Mike Peel and Mrs. Peel, and Jay Harris draw your attention to "Car Hop Day" Jan. 11 at B&J Corral, corner of Main and First streets, Pleasanton. That event is designed to play up Mike's Jan. 18 "Fifties Fling." Jay Harris is owner of B&J Corral, sponsor of Mike's bid to reign over the Mardi Gras ball, sponsored by the Pleasanton Junior Women's Club. The public is invited to stop by the B&J Corral and be served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. by a '50's style car

Proceeds from the various events benefit the Mardi Gras projects.



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sumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Among the topics discussed are the influences of heredity and environment. Today experts are just beginning to understand that heredity and environment are so deeply entwined that they can never be separated and that both factors play extremely important roles in human growth

Other topics include: What constitutes "normal" behavior in a child; the difference between an emotionally dis-turbed child and one who needs more firm discipline; the major symptoms of mental illness in children; what causes over-agressive and anti-social

tained for 25 cents from Con- behavior in a child; how a parent can handle agressive behavior; what kind of discipline is best; what leads to child abuse; and what is the effect of parents being away from home

> 'Your Child's Emotional Health" is one of 250 selected Federal consumer publications listed in the Winter edition of the "Consumer Information Index" published by the Consumer Information Center of the General Services Administration. A free copy of the "Index" may be had by writing to Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009, or contacting one of the Federal Information Centers located throughout the country.

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The Assembly race offers local choice

There are 15 for the 15th, and right now it's anyone's guess as to who will walk away with that Assembly prize.

Like the rest of the electorate in the sprawling 15th District, The Times is not prepared to offer its judgement on which entry from that large field constitutes the valley's best bet. We are convinced at this early juncture however that the three candidates from this side of the hills are worth careful consideration by the valley electorate. And if that sounds like a foregone conclusion, then consider how the two cities and two villages in the eastern half of the county have rarely gotten together in backing other localites for regional office.

The old one about "no prophet in his own town" would appear to apply to this valley, in spades. While Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin and Sunol exhibit rather consistent sentiment in their support of a particular candidate for the office of president, or governor, or even United States Senator, we lose that spirit of togetherness rather abruptly when it gets down to an office such as the First Supervisorial District. John D. Murphy, who happens to come from Pleasanton and has been the First District incumbent for some 14 years, readily admits that "if it weren't for my consistent Fremont support I wouldn't likely be on the county board today."

To which we can hear a number of local detractors respond: "The way Murphy has been voting on issues such as Geldermann's "New Town," we would be better off with somebody from Fremont than we are with the present office holder." But is that really the whole story? We might wonder what kind of spirited lobby the City of Livermore mounted with Supervisor Murphy to sell that local view prior to the county board's

vote favoring New Town; we might also wonder about the pattern of animosity which has developed betwen Mr. Murphy and the Livermore leadership in recent years, and then ask ourselves, "Who started the fight, and who is now the real

The same questions could be asked about our Prospective choice for the 15th Assembly District. We have, once again, an opportunity to choose from among three valley candidates in that large field. Mark Elliott is a former Livermore newspaper reporter, and more recently an administrative assistant to the late Assemblyman Carlos Bee. Floyd Mori is best known as the incumbent mayor of Pleasanton, although his real qualifications might rest with his background as a teacher of economics at Chabot Community College. Joyce LeClaire is a proven worker in the Democratic fold, and as a recent addition to the Pleasanton city council she has gained stature, and the respect of those who work with and for her.

All three candidates strike us as being honest, forthright, dedicated. For a job as poorly defined as any Assembly post must be in this state, all three of these localites are about as qualified as can be found in today's political potpouri. Certainly they are as qualified as any in that field of 15, 12 of whom reside west of the hills.

In the brief time remaining before that Feb. 4 election, it behooves the valley trio to get out and sell themselves, not just to the Hayward area, but to their own valley constituency. It also requires that we should all go out of our collective way to meet, examine and understand the local candidate - before we decide that we can't work with one of our own, and are "better off taking our chances with some stranger from Newark."

AEC's big goof needs explaining

One of the Atomic Energy Commission's most valued possessions has been its credibility.

People have been fearful of atomic power since its development, mainly for the wrong reasons, but many of those fears have been assuaged by the AEC's remarkable safety record and its stringent security.

However, with the loss of 60 pounds of plutonium — which any capable graduate student in physics could make into some kind of deadly bomb - the AEC has suffered a tremendous blow.

First, their security systems have obviously failed miserably. Plutonium is perhaps the most dangerous substance known to man. If a terrorist could get ahold of one pound of plutonium, he could safely put it in a plastic bag, carry it to the top of the Empire State Building and set it on fire. The resulting plutonium oxide would kill millions of people. If the terrorist set a timed fuse on the plutonium, he could drive out of town and suffer no injury.

That scenario is hopefully far-fetched. However, with 60 pounds of plutonium on the loose it is possible. What kind of blackmail leverage could a terrorist group like the SLA gain with plutonium? What

would their demands be? How could they be ignored?

On top of that, the AEC must now deal with an aroused public. No longer will critics of the nuclear power plants be dismissed out of hand. If the AEC can let 60 pounds of the most dangerous material on earth slip out of its hands, how can it be

trusted to watch over nuclear plants?
Especially since the nuclear plants that have built up that enviable safety record are being phased out and replaced by more unstable and much more dangerous breeder reactors, the inability of the AEC to live up to its promises becomes more and more important.

Credibility is vital to a public agency. The AEC has been under fire from responsible critics before because of what might happen. The AEC has always responded by referring to its spotless record.

That spotless record no longer exists. Mere statements of AEC infallibility can no longer be accepted. The burden of proof

When critics make claims in the future, the AEC must do more than say look at the statistics - it now must say this is what we are doing, and here is the

"When Housing Costs Go Down a Bit, You Can Always Put on an Addition!"



Earl Waters

Homeowner tax relief

Prospects for the long overdue and repeatedly promised tax relief for homeowners appear to be reaching a zenith in the Legislature. Solons from both sides of the aisle, Republicans and Democrats, have already introduced measures dealing with the

Assemblyman Gene Chappie, a farmer, has drafted a proposal which would tax residences in a manner similar to that now accorded agricultural land. Rather than being assessed on market value, owners of farm land, by declaration of intent to hold the property for a stipulated number of years, are not subject to increased assessed values. A breach of the agreement by premature sale however makes the owner liable for all increases.

Another approach has been made by Assemblyman Frank Murphy who seeks to freeze assessed values at current valuations. His proposal is similar to one made several times previously by Assemblyman John Foran.

Assemblyman Daniel Boatwright, new chairman of the House Revenue and Tax Committee, is also deeply concerned over the soaring tax bills handed homeowners. "People are being taxed right out of their homes," he declared pointing out that "in some areas the assessed value has been increased 100 per cent in the last year."

Berry's World



"Wasn't that great? I was almost physically ill at least six times!"

An attorney, Boatwright served six years as mayor and councilman in Concord and also has been a fire district commissioner and city at-

It is perhaps because of this background that he is seeking a solution to homeowner relief which "doesn't strangle local government." He presently tends to disfavor. the "freeze" approach but concedes "there has to be some reasonable relief." He is sponsoring a bill which would require the lowering of tax rates to offset increased valuation

Boatwright is aware that previous efforts, spurred by Governor Reagan, to provide relief through state subventions have been dismal failures. The initial exemption of \$750 enacted in 1970 was eroded within two years by increased tax rates. That was upped to \$1750 in 1972 by SB 90 which placed a ceiling on the rates and, as Boatwright has noted, it already been eroded by increased valuation the exemptions by reimbursing local

ernments for them The problem has been a thorny one by reason of the strong opposition of the cities and counties to limitations on their ability to levy property taxes. It has become a most perplexing one due to the Supreme Court "Serrano" decision which has ruled the present method of financing local schools un-

That decision placed heavy reliance on the dollar spent as the measurement for the quality of education. In the view of some that decision must ultimately result in the state assuming the full cost of financing the local schools. Already a state property tax has been proposed to provide the funds. It could mean a higher property tax of, at best, merely a shifting of the tax from local to state.

But, if the state merely imposes a state property tax without assuming the whole cost for the schools, the homeowners will still be subject to local property taxes for school sup-

Whatever is worked out to resolve the school financing problem, it is now apparent to many legislators that the residential property must be akcorded treatment different from property held for income.

Undoubtedly, despite the various individual proposals being introduced on the subject, the final measure, which must be submitted to the voters, will be the product of the Revenue and Tax committees of both houses. But there is new hope in the fact that this year the lawmakers are cognizant of the urgency for solving the problem. As Boatwright has observed, "if we don't there will surely be an initiative measure on the 1976 ballot."

I can remember when the delegation of pert Junior Women first came into our office. Frankly, their idea did nothing to brighten our day.

"A Mardi Gras in Pleasanton? You've got be to be kidding — you ARE kidding, aren't you?" They weren't. The Mardi Gras march was on. Many costumed balls and some \$31,000 later, the Fourth Annual Mardi Gras is upon us.

It began as a valley - wide affair. The net result of that 1972 charity drive was a 12 - passenger van for the senior citizens of Pleasanton, and a like vehicle given to the seniors of Livermore. There were also a great many very tired people, including a mess of also - rans in the royalty thing. But the Juniors came away determined to do it

The rest of course is history — over \$13,000 raised in the 1973 Mardi Gras campaign, resulting in timely funds for the Valley Health Care Center, and to further the work of a counselor for troubled teenagers.

In 1974 the Mardi Gras was trimmed to six candidates, but somehow the loot poured in just the same - almost \$12,000 net profit. Almost incidentally, the Mardi Gras Ball was fast becoming the social event of the year. It has been a sell - out each time, with scores denied entrance, just like a Raiders' game. In February the Mardi Gras rites return to Castlewood, and another crunch for tickets is assured. The Juniors will be even happier if there is a

crunch of cash flowing into that charity barrel.
It takes a great deal of blood, sweat and finger foods to carry the whole thing off. A great many people work very, very hard. Some of us get a little more involved than seems healthy, but that's the way the Soiree crumbles. The community is the important thing, and how can anybody resist a show that nets \$31,000 in three years, and all for

So if you're tapped in the next week or so - and the chances of you're being missed are one in 80,000 - for a ticket or a trifle, a tour or a turkey trot, then be kind and be responsive. The money you cough up may save a community welfare program, furnish a youth center, or realize the valley's one hope for a theater - auditorium in this cen-

But save a tear or a beer for those six candidates. The life of a royalist - even a pretender to the throne - is not one we Americans readily covet, 200 years after George rejected the crown. We expect that, even when it's all over, the likes of Tuny, Peggy and Portia, Mike, Walt and What's - his - face will still be the same loveable Pleasantonites we all remember. Only \$10,000 richer on the community scale.

We are indebted to Roy Cooper and Company for remembering this reporter with yet another season pass which entitles the bearer into any one of 17 Bay Area movie houses, the most local and important being of course the Vine at Livermore.

Such generosity on the part of Mr. Cooper might be construed as payola, an attempt even to influence the press to say nice things about movies in general, and this one local show house in particular. Regrettably, it has been a wasted bone. Our own show - going pattern has declined over the years, in part perhaps due to the coziness of the living room rube, but more in response to the fact that movies (and let us be terribly honest) have gone to psychological hell in recent years.

When they aren't trying to exorcise us of our deep both instances the state has footed the bill for down transgressions (and journalists of course do not have deep - down transgressions), the movie people have been bent on crusading their cause, or trying to con us into believing that the animalism of a Machine Gun Kelly is somehow given a new social touch (and a \$50,000 million hypo) by making the chief killer some slob's godfather!

This is one longtime movie patron who is not conned, and not even amused. If we want to throw up, we shall do so in the privacy of our home, thank you, and not in front of the pop corn stand.

Fortunately, not all of the movie - makers have gone on this sick kick. There are still the delightful Disney shows, for those who like that sort of thing; and the art of sophisticated acting and directing was never better than in such classics as "Sting" and "The Lion in Winter." There is also an unabashed return to old - fashioned thrill - a minute movies with such epics as "Earthquake', and

Both of those demolition jobs are coming soon to the the Vine Theatre, it so happens. And if that smacks as payola, so be it. They are still good entertainment, and deserve your support. Unfortunately, this movie reviewer will not be able to attend either. The letter from Mr. Cooper accompanying our Vine Theatre Pass clearly states that the distributor of "Earthquake," "Inferno" and "Golden Gun" will not permit the use of passes for those particular engagements.

All of which means Hollywood actually believes it can still produce G - rated shows which will play to packed houses along the movie circuit. It appears 1975 just might be the year of the great cinematic revival. After our experience with the facts of life in 1974, a flight into genuine fantasy could be what America needs.

Bring on the Mardi Gras and the Earthquake! It's a lot more fund being shook by the real thing.

Tracking down 'the enemy above' from Sunol Ridge

A wonderful dirt road leads up to the top of Sunol Ridge in southern Alameda County. From a half-hidden, locked gate just off Palomares Road it threads along a small, heavily-wooded canyon, doubles back on itself as it winds higher and higher, and finally emerges on the open, rolling hilltops of the ridge. From here the view is magnificent. To the south and east lie the high, rugged mountains of the Diablo Range. Across the Livermore Valley to the north stands the majestic profile of Mt. Diablo. The Bay peeks through a notch in the intervening hills to the west. Up here, where cattle graze under the limitless sky, all is serene, timeless.

On an early fall morning, two vehicles bearing the BAAPCD's sunburst decal entered this gate and carefully drove up the road, alert for stray cows that wander freely over the unfenced land. Their destination was a barbed wire-enclosed blockhouse surmounted by radio antennae, which squats, bunker-like, atop the ridge. The building houses communications equipment for the Alameda County Sheriff's Department, but today it would be used for a different purpose, one that may throw more light on the relationship between weather and

air pollution. For several years the District has been developing modeling techniques to calculate the airborne movement of pollutants. Precise information on weather patterns is essential to this project. One critical but unanswered question concerns the pollutant-inversion interface: do inversions lead and permit the passage of pollutants through them, or are they

a tangible barrier to vertical dispersion? The District's Research and Planning team, under the direction of Dick Thuillier, developed an experiment to attempt to trace fluorescent particles through the warm air lid. Funded as part of a grant from the National Science Foundation, the search for the leaky inversion has involved the services of three airplanes, a helicopter, the sophisticated radar tracking facility (TRACON) at the Oakland Airport, and numerous peronnel. Besides the District staff, personnel from Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Metronics, a private scientific research firm, two aviation companies and the Oceanic Society participated in the experiment.

The two vehicles arrive at the blockhouse, where shortly, they are met by a third car from the Lawrence Lab. The men unload a radio transmitter and other gear and quickly move inside. From the outside the building resembles nothing so much as a military command post. Concrete walls, bare steel girders and struts create a stark, utilitarian appearance. Banks of naked communications equipment - transmitters, receivers, relays, storage batteries, all humming with electricity and crackling with sporadic radio traffic, create a feeling of tension and urgency. The only signs of human occupation are a few folding tables and chairs.

The military appearance is apt, for the inversion experiment has been organized with the care and precision of a military operation. The job of the control group at Sunol Ridge will be to coordinate all of the far-flung par-

ticipants during the experiment, some of whom will be coming from airports as distant as San Jose. They will also log radio traffic during the test to help record what transpires. Preparation for today's experiment began with a weather watch. Once conditions promised a suitable inversion the various participants were put on stand-by: first a two day alert, then one day, the . . . green light. Timing is the key to success, timing and quick decisions, for weather changes could easily alter or abort the

The men have set up the tables, the radios and other paraphernalia. Today the run will be under the direct supervision of Lew Robinson, Senior Meteorologist and member of the

This report is taken from **Bay Area Air Pollution Control** District's "Air Currents"

District's Research and Planning team. He calls headquarters and confirms that general weather conditions are still favorable. Two teams of meteorologists out in the Livermore Valley, who are releasing balloons to check on wind direction in the field, are radioed. The winds are light enought to proceed.

1115 hrs. Engineer Jim Tomich, who will be handling radio communications with the pilots, radios the helicopter to lift off from home base (Aris helicopters — San Jose Airport) and fly to the predetermined release point just north of the Livermore Valley.

1129 hrs. The two tracking aircraft radio that they are in the air. These are fixed-wing Cesnas equipped with ultrasensitive particles counters called Mee detectors. Each pilot will be accompanied by an observer from Metronics, who will log temperature, altitude and other data in flight. (A third plane, piloted by Ron Gordon of the Oceanic Society has been aloft for some time taking temperature soundings. He will continue this activity during the course of the experiment and report any changes that may occur in the inversion layer.)

1221 hrs. All of the aircraft are approaching the release point. The chopper makes smoke to identify its position and prepares to release its load. Beginnings at 3400 feet just below the inversion ceiling, it will circle downward releasing the fluorescent particles in small amounts every one hundred feet, building a stack of particles down to 3100 feet. A total of 30 pounds of particles will be dropped. 1247 hrs. The two tracer planes have sighted

each other

1251 hrs. Tracking begins. 1253 hrs. The high plane, which will attempt to locate the particle cloud's center of gravity and stay with it acting as a reference point, has made contact. It will maintain a steady

altitude of 3300 feet. During the next few minutes the low plane reports difficulty in locating the fluorescent particles (FP). This is critical because its job is to follow the FP through the inversion. It must fly back and forth to intercept the cloud and then drop in altitude and repeat the

At Sunol CP. Two men are logging the radio tranmissions. Lew is trying to check weather

formation and direct- the pilot at the same me. Tomich, on the radio, relays orders to

1307 hrs. The Oceanic plane is requested to fly to Buchanan Field in Concord to expand temperature sounding data.

1317 hrs. Low plane contact is still sporadic. Lew, after checking the winds, directs it to shift course and begin tracking further east. 1322 hrs. Bingo! Low plane has strong FP contact near the Livermore Airport at 3000 feet. The cloud has been drifting east faster than anticipated. Contact over the next few

minutes is steady, radio reports frequent 1327 hrs. High plane steady contact. Pencils scribble frantically. All is going smoothly now,

1345 hrs. Both planes are losing contact now

as the cloud disperses with the rising winds. Radio traffic diminishes. 1400 hrs. The experiment is officially ended.

The work is not done. The test data - logs

from the ridge, the pilots, TRACON, and the weather data, all must be analyzed, summarized and compared with those from previous tests. Then conclusions must be drawn. Hopefully, the final report will resolve the question of the leaky inversion.

The afternoon sun is moving toward the western horizon turning the Bay into a sheet of glass reflecting the sun's rays. As the sound of car motors recedes, silence returns to Sunol Ridge. As the light wanes an eagle glides by just above the ridgeline. Appropriately enough, its flight is smooth, effortless, unconcerned.

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40-Jack LaLanne

3-4-Hollywood Squares 5-10-Love of Life 7-Brady Bunch 13-Jeannie 11:00 A.M.

3-4-Jackpot! 5-10—Young and the Restless 7-13—Money Maze -Public Affairs 44-Not For Women Only

3-4-Blank Check 5-10-Search For Tomorrow 7-13-Big Showdown 44-Newstalk

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1:00 P.M. 2-Movies: 3-4-Doctors 5-10-Guiding Light 7-13-All My Children 40-Movies: 44-Gomer Pyle 1:30 P.M.

3-4-Another World 5-10—Edge of Night 7-13—Let's Make a Deal 44-Beverly Hillbillies 2:00 P.M. 5-10-Price Is Right

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3-Lucy 5-10-Match Game 7-13-One Life to Live 44-Yogi Bear

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-Open Studio

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4-Truth or Consequences 9-To Be Announced 10-Concentration

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5-10-Movie: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" 7-13-Kung Fu 9-Washington Week in Review 36-Movie: "The French Line"

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9:00 P.M 3-4-Rockford Files 7-13-Six Million Dollar Man 9-Masterpiece Theatre 10:00 P.M. 2-40-News

3-4-Police Woman 7-13-ABC News: "Illegal Aliens" 9-Cities for People 36-Merv Griffin 44-Phil Donahue 10:30 P.M.

40-Other People. Other Places

11:00 P.M. 2-Bilko 3-4-5-7-10-13—News 9—To Be Announced 40-Night Gallery 44-Best of Groucho

11:30 P.M. 2-Untouchables 3-4-Johnny Carson "Snow Treasure" -Wide World in Concert 10-Movie: "The Reward" 13-Mission: Impossible 36-Movie: "The Brighton Strangler 44-Movie: "Santa Fe Trail"

12:00 MIDNIGHT 40-Movie: "The Two - Headed Sat., Jan. 4

9:00 A.M. 2-Revista de la Semana 3-4-Land of the Lost 5-10-Jeannie 7-13-Devlin 9-Sesame Street -Festival Latino

40-Image '74 9:30 A.M. 2-Asian News 3-Bill Cosby 4-Sigmund & the Sea 5-10-Partridge Family: 2200

7-13-Korg 70,000 B.C. 9-Villa Alegre 40-Wally's Workshop 44-Music & the Spoken Word 10:00 A.M 2-Basketball: Notre Dame

vs. Maryland 3-4-Pink Panther 5-10-Valley of the Dinosaurs 7-13-Super Friends 40-Bowery Boys 44-Wrestling 10:30 A.M.

3-4-Star Trek 5-10-Shazam! 11:00 A.M. 3-4-Jetsons -10-Harlem Globetroiters

7-13-These Are the Cars 36-Lo Prohibido 40-Roller Game 44-Soul Train 11:30 A.M. 3-4-Go!

5-10—Hudson Bros 7-13—American Bandstand -Aqueda 40-Three Stooges 2-McHale's Navy 3-Hot Dog

4-Git Box Tickle 5-10-Archie 36-Noches Tapatias 40-Movie: "Wolves of the Deep' 44-Movies To Be Announced

12:30 P.M. 2-Nashville Music 3-Movie: "Harem Girl" 1-Youth Inquiries 5-10-Fat Albert -Death Valley Days 13-Water World Premiere

36-Noticiero 1:00 P.M. 2-Movie: "Gideon of Scotland Yard" 4-Zoorama 5-Community Conference

9-Help Us to Read 7-13-Football: Hula Bowl 10-Basketball: Notre Dame vs. Maryland 36-Detras del Muro

1:30 P.M. 4-Petticoat Junction

5—Sports Spectacular 9—Now We Are Reading -Teatro Latino 44-Movie: To Be Announced 2:00 P.M.

3-Movie: "Tiger by the Tail" 4-Andy Griffith 9-Mosaic

36-Movie: "War of the Colossal Beast" 2:30 P.M. 4-Dick Van Dyke 3:00 P.M.

2-Basketball Providence vs. Oregon 4-Movie: To Be Announced 5-Movie: To Be Announced 9-Metrify or Petrify

36-Variedades de Hank Coca 44-Outer Limits 3:30 P.M. 36-Teatro Mexicano

40-Forty Grand Jamboree 4:00 P.M. 3-Jimmy Dean 7-13-Professional Bowlers Tour 40-Wrestling

44-Avengers 4:30 P.M. 3-Nashville Music 5-Bobby Goldsboro

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40-True Adventure 5:00 P.M.

2-Hee Haw 3-Hank Thompson 4-To Be Announced 5-Perry Mason 9-Yoga with Lilias 10-Celebrity Bowling 36-Buck Owens

40-Tangerine Bowl Football 44-If Takes a Thief 5:30 P.M.

4-10-News 7-Celebrity Bowling Experts 13-Outdoorsman 36-Porter Wagon

2-Star Trek 3-4-5-10-News 7—Celebrity Tennis 9—Behind the Lines 13-Ski Scene

6:30 P.M. 3-5-7-News 4-30 Minutes 9-Washington Review -Masquerade Party

9-Play Bridge with the 6:00 P M

3-Bobby Goldsboro

36-Wilburn Bros. 44-Beverly Hillbillies

13-Wild World of Animals 36-Movie: "Tillie & Gus"

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13-Let's Make a Deal

4-40-Police Surgeon 7-Let's Make a Deal 13-To Tell the Truth

44-Best of Groucho

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40-Movie "Unearthly Stranger" 10:30 P.M. 10-Thrillseekers

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11:00 P.M. 1.4-5-7-10-13-News 44-Sherlock Holmes 11:15 P.M.

10-Movie: "Tender is the Night" 13-Rack Concert 11:30 P.M. 2-Movie: 'Son of Frankenstein"

3-Movie: "Corridors of Blood" 4-- Tonight Show 5-- Movie: To Be Announced

11:45 P.M. 7-Movie "Deadfail

12:00 MIDNIGHT 36-Movie "Joan of Paris" 40-Movie "The Werewolf"











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artragraph by Bernice Bede Ovol

Friday — Jan. 3, 1975 ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something you'll do will give you a real sense of achievement and pride even though it won't appear that large in the

eyes of others. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) very courteous and considerate manner today. This will reflect most favorably on

your own image.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
You'll be a bit too bored if you have to stay at home this evening. Why not call some friends and take in dinner and a show? CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be getting some good news of a confidential nature that you'll have a very hard time keeping to yourself. **LEO (July 23-Aug 22)** This would be a good day for you to go on a personal shopping ex-

cursion for items you need for VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) You will do better today in situations where money is involved than you will tomorrow when conditions grow more complicated.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) Through use of diplomacy and tact you'll receive considerations that will be denied others, especially by the op-SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) To

your credit, you will handle a delicate situation that affects a friend in a most compassionate and understanding manner.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Conditions that have an influence upon your status and material well-being are extremely favorable for you early

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) You'll do very well today in areas where you can express your creativity and imagination without outside interference. AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) You'll notice today that people will go more out of their way than usual to make things easier for you. PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Others will find your company enjoyable today because of your optimistic outlook. You'll see sunshine where they see shadows.



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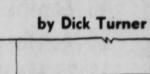
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Go fish, Charlie

Mike Zampa

The Oakland A's had just defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers in the fifth and final game of the World Series. Team owner Charles Finley strode into the Coliseum Exhibition Hall where the thirsty flower of American sports journalism was sharing in the victory celebration.

Alongside Finley was Charlie O., the A's mascot. "Which one is the ass?" cracked a reveller. "That one," a friend pointed out. "The one with four legs is the

Surely there have been infinite variations of that line since Finley first bought a ball club and a jackass.

Though Finley is widely known for donkey-like stubborness, it has been an unfair cut.

At least until now.

Whatever else you felt about Charles O. Finley, you had to concede his genius as a baseball administrator. He has created a dynasty in Oakland in an age when common drafts and tight money make domination nigh impossible. Now he has unravelled all the accomplishments by tur-

ning loose baseball's best pitcher, Jim "Catfish" Hunter. If you've been unconscious this past month, you may not know that Hunter recently became a free agent, or that he signed with the New York Yankees New Year's Eve for roughly \$4 million.

Hunter shook off the fetters of his Oakland contract in an arbitration hearing.

The hearing commissioners agreed with Hunter's charge that Finley reneged on half of Catfish's \$100,000 salary. Therefore, according to major league rules, Hunter was a free man.

With emancipation came a ludicrous bidding war. Every team but the San Francisco Giants, who can barely afford baseballs, shopped for Catfish.

The Yankees won out with the twin lure of cash, and The Big Apple

Dutifully Finley will pursue the issue in court, but it seems for now that he has blown the biggest bargain in In a wide open free market situation, Hunter's worth

was placed at \$4 million. Finley could have held on to his rich gem for a mere \$50,000. And according to the hearing boss, it was \$50,000 Finley had agreed to pay in the first

Now Finley's attorney has come out with a response. According to him, Hunter wanted that \$50,000 sunk into a tax shelter that the Internal Revenue Service would have

More on that issue should follow as Finley pursues

Hunter is the second A's player to be set free by the volatile Finley. The other is Ken Harrelson who was fired when the club played in Kansas City. Harrelson arranged a lucrative deal with the Boston Red Sox.

His dismissal by Finley was ostensibly for disciplinary

In both cases, perhaps the overriding factor wasn't

discipline or the 183, but the insatiable Finley ego Harrelson snapped back verbally at his boss, and was gone. Hunter demanded payment in a manner Finley rejected, and is also gone.

The earlier incident wasn't as costly, because in Kansas City the A's were a nowhere team. But in the Hunter case, Finley has broken up the core of a super team.

Hunter has been Oakland's Most Valuable Player for the last three years. In the championship seasons of 1972 and 73 he won 21

games. This past season he soared to 25 victories. No other player has contributed more to Oakland's success. Reggie Jackson won an MVP award. But for all of his ability, he cost the team at times with poor fielding and base running. Joe Rudi developed into baseball's best left fielder, but season before last his batting average fell off horribly. Sal Bando has continually been a solid RBI man but his average slumped too this season.

Only Hunter maintained a super pace over all three World Series seasons.

But Finley runs his operation stricter than a plantation owner of feudal lord. Hunter's success wasn't sufficient reason for Finley to accept an affront to his infinite rule.
It will be a costly decision for the A's owner. The

pitching staff that had three reliable starters is down to two. Twenty five victories are automatically erased. Obviously Hunter's ability can't be replaced. But

Oakland doesn't even come out of this with a body to replace him. There's no "Rozelle Rule," to award compensation when a team loses a free agent.

It looks like really bad business on Finely's part.



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basketball pre-season this weekend in better shape than most people figured. Contrary to early predictions

it won't be a season to toss on

Amador Valley, which has done nothing to tarnish its role as title favorite, will play at San Leandro this evening and tomorrow at home against

the junk heap and forget.

Hayward. Surprising Livermore is home tonight to face Canyon, and Granada entertains Marina. Tennyson will play at Dublin. Off its 7-3 record against some of California's outstanding teams, Amador appears to be the EBAL's strength. It has already defeated two strong Oakland teams, Fremont and Castlemont, and barely lost to the best of the OAL, Tech.

The Dons were battered by Verbum Dei of Los Angeles, but actually came back strong after a disastrous first quarter.

Forward Jeff Hine and guard Phil Hansen are two of the league's finest players. Aided by defensive specialist Rich Hall, and Jim Turner, a fine shooter, Amador is 7-3, and third ranked in the East Bay.

Tonight's opponent, San Leandro, is 12th rated.

Livermore, 14th ranked, chases its 10th win against two losses tonight against Canyon.

The Cowboys, with super-scorer Ed St. Clair, and two good guards, Joe Volponi and Ted Woods, have startled people with their early success. St. Clair is the only veteran player on the team.

But now Livermore appears to be the team to chase Amador for a title. The Cowboys will be obvious underdogs. But they head into league play Tuesday with a tournament championship at Yuba City, and a nine game win streak if they defeat Canyon.

Granada too is a pleasant surprise with a 7-3 record. The Matadors were questionable at the start of the year because, like the Cowboys, they are

They have good heighth though with center Lee Brennan, 6-7, and forwards Joe Wujek, 6-5, and Dave Campbell, 6-5. And third guard Rich Guttierrez has added extra

strength coming off the bench. Granada earned an honorable mention last week for the East Bay's top 15.

Webb, 1152; Milliard and Lillian Durham, 1145; John Lassallette, Don Wolfe, 1096; Jay and Mike

Division four - Dan Brown, Jon

Silva, 1177; Marcey and Shaun Crowley, 1100; Bob and Bobby Fanucchi, 1099; Dennis Fanucchi,

Sandy Young, 1075; Pat Bell, Jon Sii 1066

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The Gaels defeated the Lancers, 83-69 last Saturday in a consolation round of the JFK Fremont tournament

Not surprisingly, Ray Roberson was Dublin's leading scorer in that game. Of more importance though, guard Randy Swiers scored 14 points. The offense-hungry Gaels have been in need of point output from their guards. They hope it carries over tonight.

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SM threadbare, Times so Warriors idle more time to play into shape

BY MIKE ZAMPA The Tri-Valley Warriors won't be playing Sunday night in Pleasanton though that's how the Western Basketball Association schedule reads.

The game with the San Mateo Suns has been postponed because no one is sure whether or not San Mateo is still in the

Suns' owner Jerry Hamilton pulled out this week because of financial ailments in his clothing business. San Mateo called off a game with Tri-Valley last night, and the league has now stopped Sunday's contest at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.

The WBA is searching out new ownership for Hamilton's franchise, commissioner Bill Helbush says.

In the meantime however, the WBA isn't sure what to do with its fatherless San Mateo team. A meeting of WBA owners has been called for Monday night, Helbush says. It would have been sooner, but Tri-Valley boss Don Fracchia is in Hawaii.

Until new investors are discovered, the league is pondering a joint operation of the San Mateo team. Failing everything else, the Suns may disband, leaving the WBA with a cumbersome five-team arrangement.

"We've got feelers out," interested in anybody we can find for San Mateo, but nobody

has come to us yet." The postponements are extending an already lengthy vacation for the Tri-Valley Warriors. Their last game was

a loss to San Jose Dec. 22. The league broke for the holidays, with everyone but Tri-Valley and San Mateo getting back to work last night. "It's sort of a blessing in disguise for us," said Tri-Valley coach John Phillips. "We haven't had a practice since that San Jose game. Now we have a chance to get our stuff back together.

The layoff also allows Tri-Valley center Paul Loveday

Loveday has missed almost all of the WBA season because of a groin injury. He will return to duty when Tri-Valley plays Stockton a week from Saturday.

The Warriers are leading the league by a same and a half, but even with all-pro Willie Wise, aren't shoe-ins for a championship. "Right now however, the standings are of secondary concern. San Mateo's shocking withdrawl points up the fact the league is in financial trouble.

Attendance is down from last year. That's magnified by the fact owners weren't paying their players last season. The WBA is fully professional now. Some of the owners are moaning privately

Helbush said yesterday however that the National Basketball Association may soon come to the rescue.

A subsidy plan, not expected

for a couple of seasons, may be pressed into action this year, Helbush revealed. The concept calls for NGA teams to assume WBA

franchises as minor league outlets. Subsidies would be in money and players. The player aspect is still seasons away. But some NBA teams may fork over the cash

right away, Helbush said. considered at the NBA's board of govenors meeting Jan. 14.

The entire board must vote on the plan. Even emergency subsidy payments for this year must be approved by all NBA governors, though it would probably involve only Golden State, Los Angeles and Portland.

Dick Vertleib, general manager of the Golden State Warriors, favors the dollar subsidy, according to WBA publicist Dale Hall. "He told me he doesn't want the league to fold," Hall said.

According to Helbush Vertleib suggested that the WBA press for immediate assistance from the NBA board.

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

over the division one lead last weekend in the Livermore Tournament at Granada Bowl.

The Minters posted a 1264 total, nine pins in front of Jirn French and Brian Barrett. Steve Moore and Jim Minter are third at 1248.

In the second division, Steve Moore and Steve Cox retained first place with their 1272. Don Starkey and Brandon Manrow are second with a 1254 total, and Guy Deming and Frank

Charlie Frager Sr. and son Charlie Jr. stormed to the front in division three with their 1191, well ahead of Don Knaple and Greg Webb, 1152. The father-daughter team of Millard and Lillian Durham is third with a 1145.

Dan Brown and Jon Silva moved on top in division four with their 1177. Marcey and Shaun Crowley are second at 1100, with Bob and Bobby Fanucchi third at 1099.

The tournament concludes this weekend. Entry blanks are still available at Granada Bowl.

Minter, 1248; Jim French, Jim Minter, 1247; Gabriel Comages, Sr.

Division three — Charlie Frager, Sr. and Jr., 1191; Don Knaple, Greg

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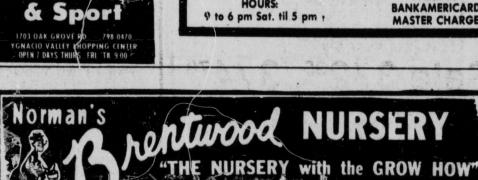
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A Prayer Vigil and a two-day 'Prayer Renewal Workshop' will be sponsored and held at John Knox Church, Friday, Jan. 10. The Workshop is open to the public at a cost of \$8 per person.

Communion and will also deliver the Communion meditation, "Our services

LIVERMORE - Sunday the services at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Christian Education at 9 a.m. and Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. The Reverend Richards will deliver the sermon.

scheduled

The service at 7:30 p.m. will be the Feast of Lights and will be followed by an Epiphany

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. the High School Bible Study will meet at the church. On Wednesday, the Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held at 6 a.m. in the dining room of Sambo's in Livermore. The service of Holy Communion and Healing will be held at 10 a.m. and will be followed at 10:30 a.m. by the Episcopal Church Women's Luncheon.

The Adult Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. and the Bible Study and Prayer Group will also meet at 7:30 p.m. with a new study starting on "The Holy Spirit and You.

Saturday, Jan. 11 at 10 a.m., there will be a grounds work

Methodist

DUBLIN - The Reverend Wayne Kessel will give the sermon entitled "Partridge in a Pear Tree" at the Valley United Methodist Church during the 8:45 a.m. service on Sunday. Sunday School is held at the same time as cnurch. Crib nursery is also available.

The youth group will take a tour of Fisherman's Wharf on Friday, Jan. 3, leaving Dublin at 9 a.m.

Valley Christian Center

- On Sunday at Valley Christian Center, Pastor Tanneberg will speak on the subject: "If You Really Care, Share", in the 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m. service.

At 9:45 and 11 a.m. there will be a variety of Bible discussion classes for youth and adults. Concept Five classes for children pre-school through grade six will be held from 9:45

a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The new Keenagers Class for senior citizens meets at the El Torro Room, Howard Johnsons,

At the 6 p.m. Praise Gathering for vers there will be sharing, special music and a talkback message on the book of Hebrews.

Unitarian

LIVERMORE - A panel of four will discuss "The Livermore Religious Community and Housing for the Elderly" at the Unitarian Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday.

Barry Schrader, editor of the
Tri-Valley Herald, will talk about the problems for people with a fixed income. Ravenna van Houton will speak about the resident's view and health problems.

As representatives from the Fellowship for interfaith housing. Rita Laugiorst will tell about its history and Harold Wiesner will give the treasurer's view.

St. Augustine

PLEASANTON - CCD classes at St. Augustine's Church will resume on Monday.

The monthly Rosary and Benediction Services sponsored by St. Augustine's Women's



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Club will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the

Lutheran Church

LIVERMORE - The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the duplicate Family Worship Services Sunday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The Reverend Milton C. Johnson. pastor, will serve as celebrant

Precious Destiny" The Senior Lutheran League will meet at 2:30 Sunday to finalize plans for a weekend snow trip Jan. 11 and 12.

MEWS VISUAL



STRINGENT enforcement of Japan's policy forbidding any vessels carrying nuclear weapons to enter Japanese waters is promised by Premier Takeo Miki. His announcement came after an American admiral disclosed U.S. Naval ships have violated that policy.



GRANDMOM Dawn, long necked resident of the Brookfield, Ill., Zoo, plants a kiss on Ann, her granddaughter, who, at only two-weeks old, weighs 200 pounds and stands 6 feet tall. Ann has a lot of growing to do before she catches up with 13-year-old Dawn,



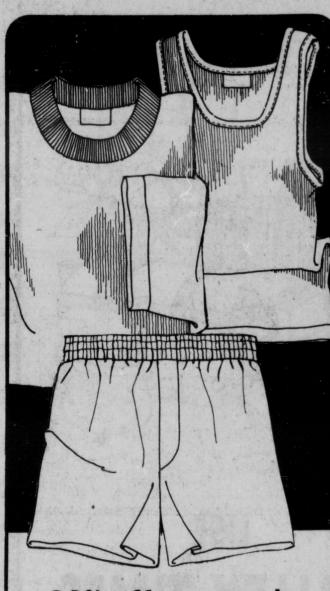
OVERWHELMINGLY feating a referendum to reinstate government by monarchy, Greek voters in-stead opted for a republic which many observers say former Prime Minister Panayotis Canellopoulos, 72, will be asked to head.

Bogus bills spreading in valley

LIVERMORE - Livermore's phantom fraud artist may have struck again as yet another \$1 bill was altered to look like a \$20 Either that or the practice is spreading.

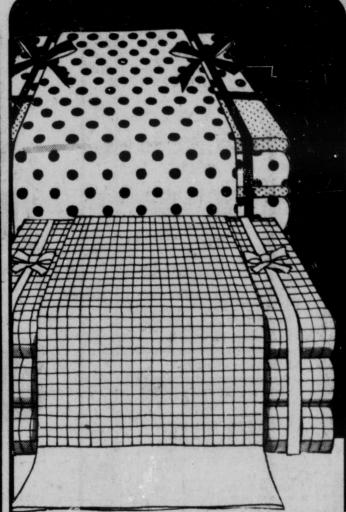
Amy Sung Gee Monday accepted what appeared to be a \$20 bill in a transaction at her 1274 Lillian St. storefront. But for the second time this month. the "20" turned out to be a \$1 bill with the corners cut off and replaced by four corners from

JCPenney



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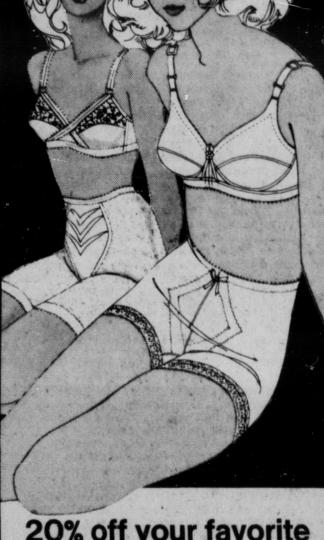
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LIVERMORE SECOND STREET

Belgian artist embalms rock era

By Stephen Ford

NEW YORK - (NEA) - The evolution of rock music has spawned a variety of seemingly unrelated enterprises - among them questionable cartoons, awful musicials, tacky movies and some worthwhile technological breakthroughs in sophisticated amplifying equip-

Add to that list art.

Guy Peellaert, tall, nearly gaunt native of Brussels now living in Paris, is an artist who specializes in rock music.

The 40-year-old bachelor. clad for an interview in a tightfitting French undershirt and casual trousers, speaks careful, halting English as he smokes his thick Gitane cigarettes. He smiles a lot. He has a lot to smile about these days since his first work in this country was just released, "Rock Dreams" (Popular Library, \$7.95).

"Rock Dreams" is an existential smorgasbord of pop sociology and flashy, surrealistic paintings that capture the multi-dimensional depravity of rock stars with too much money to spend and nothing to spend it on.

Five years ago, Peellaert was known only to European un-derground "comix" fans as a contributing artist until he drew a cartoon strip for the French satirical magazine "HariCari."

The cartoon depicted a soccer team huddled in their dugout planning game strategy, then fighting on the field for the ball and through a series of panels, eventually metamorphosizing into a patrol of armed soldiers under fire in a trench and on the battlefield. It not only opened the minds of many continental antimilitarists but opened the door of opportunity for Peellaert as well.

It was right after publication of that issue that Peellaert's future exploded. He received offers to illustrate for several leading European magazines and opportunities to animate movies. Playwright Peter Zedeck also asked Peellaert to design the stage set for a Sean O'Char play Zedeck was planning to produce.

was May, 1970, when Peellaert, researching a movie he hoped to produce, launched the ide for "Rock Dreams."

A devoted student of American film and music fan magazines for more than 20 years, Peellaert realized the effect of rock music and its magnitude. Shortly there after, 'Rock Dreams' was realized.

Two years and seven months later, Peellaert unveiled 116 paintings incorporating photomontage, air brush and a sardonic artist's touch.

Each painting took approximately two weeks to complete," he said. "One week was spent shooting backgrounds with a Polaroid camera and the next was spent adding the other elements - some paint to the background or a photo of some musician's face. Then, the whole thing was photographed again to give it a flat, twodimensional effect.'

Peellaert said it was the first time he had ever used the technique of photograph and paint, "and probably the last. It was an interesting idea but I don't expect to repeat it for anything else I do."

Rock appears such a distinctly American vice that it ought to be difficult for a European to perceive it in all its New World wickedness but Peellaert's perspective is hardly suffering from naivete or culture shock.

'Rock is music and as such, is universal," he said, "but the door is closing. It has become a fashionable cliche. 'Rock

TWO MORE HATS go officially into the Democratic ring of

presidential contenders when former Sen. Fred Harris of

Oklahoma (left) and Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington for-

mally announce their candidacy sometime early next month.



GROUPED LIKE THE DISCIPLES IN LEONARDO'S "Last Supper," 12 rock stars of the 1950s and '60s surround the master, Elvis Presley, in one of Peellaert's "Rock Dreams." The stars are (left to right): Vince Taylor, Tommy Steele, P.J. Proby, Billy Fury. Tommy Sands, Rick Nelson, Presley, Tom Jones, Eddie Cochran, Terry Dene, Ritchie Valens, Fabian and

Dreams' was my way of saying 'It was fun while it was here but now it's gone, the final chapter is folding. Let us record it and then move on.' "

record the 20th century's new gladiators is British pop writer Nik Cohn. His terse, sensitive bed in an otherwise empty commentary accompanying room. "They need no exeach painting is always polite planations," Peellaert states and never interferes with the lurid thrill show splashed prefers those two over the rest. before the viewer.

Peellaert's impressions of literal. Instead, he paints a moral feast serving up all aspects of the \$3 billion recording industry — many not very

Peellaert's own favorites among the warped panoply of 'Rock Dreams' are his rendering of a drunken Jerry Lee Lewis (the hillbilly Mick Helping Peeilaert graphically Jagger of the '50s) and his pathetic portrait of the lifeless Janis Joplin sprawled across a

simply in explaining why he

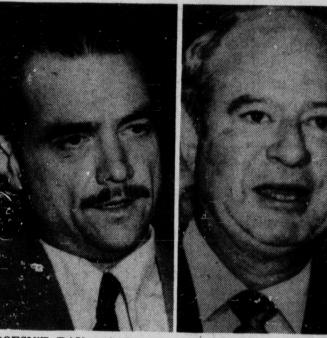
Peellaert said that nearly a third of the original paintings the pied pipers who led a appearing in "Rock Dreams" generation astray are rarely have been sold, many to the notables immortalized in its pages. Among the buyers are David Bowie, John Lennon and the Rolling Stones, who also commissioned Peellaert to produce the art for the sleeve of their latest album.

To date, he has heard only one complaint from those included in his book." "Tina Turner took one look at my painting and blew up!" he said. "She did not like it at all but Ike (Tina's husband) laughed. He said it was very accurate." The quite-sensual Tina is portrayed in her most familiar of stage stances, gripping a hand microphone in a very

suggestive manner. The most interesting aspect of "Rock Dreams" isn't its affront to rock's gold-plated legends nor Peellaert's compelling technique; it is that 'Rock Dreams' could be a time capsule for sociologists to



INSIDE THE GATES of Eden, folk-rock idol Bob Dylan hides behind his dark glasses in this imaginary scene from Belgium artist Guy Peellaert's book "Rock Dreams."



DOESN'T PAY to badmouth former employes, billionaire Howard Hughes (left) has discovered. Hughes has been ordered by a federal court in Los Angeles to pay \$2.8 million for defamation of character to Robert A. Maheu (right), who headed the recluse-billionaire's Las Vegas empire until fired four years ago.

open decades from now in order to understand how these saints and mountebanks gripped, then

shaped, generations. Peellaert could just be a talented historian, or by his own admission, an artsy necrophiliac.

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By Margaret Eugina (Deputy Clerk) (SEAL) Legal PT 513 Publish December 20, 27, 1974 & January 3, 10, 1975

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NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES

for
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following conditions pertaining
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4, 1975, existed at the time this notice was submitted to this newspaper for

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(January 3, 1975) prior to the day fixed for the School District Governing Board Member Elections and a petition signed by 25 voters of the District indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for such office(s) has not been presented to the County Superintendent of Schools by January 23, 1975, appointment(s) will be made as prescribed by Section 1329 of the Education Code.

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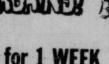
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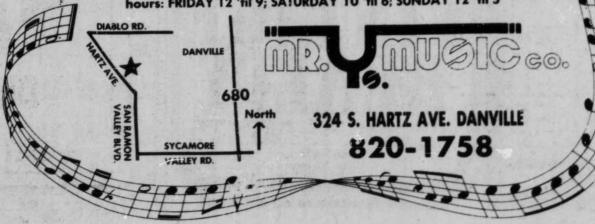
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